

PLANS MATURING
AT OYSTERS BAYImportant Conference Regarding
Future of New Party.

SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

William Flinn Leaves Pittsburgh for Oyster Bay to Talk Matters Over With Colonel Roosevelt—Flinn Proposes Same Candidates for Presidential Electors Be Placed on Taft and Roosevelt Tickets, but Colonel Objects.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 22.—An important step in the formation of the National Progressive party will come up for decision at a conference between Colonel Roosevelt and former State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh. The colonel said that he had received word that Mr. Flinn had left Pittsburgh for Oyster Bay. When he arrives Colonel Roosevelt will give him his final word in regard to methods upon which he will insist in the selection of candidates for presidential electors.

Mr. Flinn and E. A. Van Valkenberg of Philadelphia were reported to have proposed recently that the same candidates for presidential electors be placed on both the Taft and Roosevelt tickets in Pennsylvania, with the agreement that the entire electoral vote of the state would go to the candidate for president whose ticket received the larger popular vote. Colonel Roosevelt rejected the plan in so far as it involved an agreement by which under any circumstances candidates supported by him might vote for Mr. Taft.

It was understood that the matter would be left open until after the national progressive convention. Mr. Flinn's visit at this time, however, is said to be prompted by the desire of the Republican campaign managers in Pennsylvania to make their plans at once, instead of postponing final action until after the national convention.

Colonel Roosevelt made it known that he would not depart from the stand he has taken and that any plan agreed to must be one which will permit him to make a straight fight to the end on a genuinely independent ticket, with no suggestion of bargain or compromise with any other political organization.

If either the Republican or Democratic organization of Pennsylvania or any other state is in control of his supporters, who are able to place the Roosevelt candidates for electors on their tickets without compromise, the colonel will offer no objections.

Colonel Roosevelt would not advance any suggestions as to the plan to be adopted in Pennsylvania, on the ground that he had no accurate knowledge of conditions in that state at this time, and could do nothing until he had talked with Mr. Flinn. It is regarded as probable that the decision reached will be of influence in determining the course to be taken in other states, such as New Jersey and Maryland, where similar questions have been raised.

DEBS SCORES OLD PARTIES

Socialist Candidate for President
Speaks at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 22.—Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, addressing a meeting here, outlined his views of present political conditions and contrasted the principles and purposes of the different political parties. He declared that the Socialist party alone represented the working class.

"The great capitalists are all conservatives—standpatters; they have a strangle hold upon the situation with no intention of relaxing their grip," said Mr. Debs.

"The vital issue before the country and the world is not touched, nor even mentioned in the Republican or Democratic platforms. Wage slavery under capitalism, the legalized robbery of the workers of what is produced by their labor, is the fundamental crime against modern humanity, but there is no room for the mention of this vital fact, this living issue in the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties."

DROWNED HIGH IN THE AIR

Caught by Suction of Water Rushing
Into Drain Pipe.

New York, July 22.—Robert Kinsella was drowned on the top of a twelve-story building in which he lived.

He had gone to the roof to release a foot and a half of water which had collected there after the drain pipe became clogged. He ran his right arm down into the drain pipe and as he released the rubbish the suction of the rushing water caught him. His arm was drawn in up to his shoulder and held tightly in the pipe.

Three companions strove vainly to ease the clogged pipe. The suction held him so tight that his head was drawn into the water which still remained on the roof, causing him to drown.

Fire Destroys 30,000 Dozen Eggs.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 22.—Thirty thousand dozen eggs were destroyed by fire in the poultry and egg warehouse and ice cream factory of A. R. Loomis. The loss is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

MEXICAN REBELS
DYNAMITE TRAINEighty-four Persons Killed and
a Number Wounded.

SOLDIERS SUFFER SEVERELY

Of Fifty Federal Troops on Board Forty-three Are Among the Dead—Some of the Seventy-five Passengers Are Known to Have Been Burned to a Crisp in the Wreckage, Which Was Fired by Oil Taken From the Engine Tank.

Mexico City, July 22.—The dead as a result of the attack by Zapatistas on the Mexico-Cuernavaca train near Parres, on the edge of the federal district, number eighty-four. Three of the wounded died in the railway hospital. A second relief train, which reached Mexico City, brought twenty-three passengers who had escaped the butchery and made their way into Trea Maras, a few miles away.

It is estimated that the train carried approximately seventy-five passengers, in addition to the fifty soldiers of the escort. Forty-three soldiers were killed. Nine bodies of passengers were found near the wreck. Of the remaining thirty-two a majority are believed to have been killed or wounded and consumed in the burning cars, which were fired with oil taken from the tank of the locomotive.

Before the attack on the train became known the Zapata horde had routed a small garrison of federals at Parres. Many women of the camp fell into their hands and were subjected to indescribable barbarities. The wife of the chief of the detachment was found disemboweled and otherwise horribly mutilated.

NAMES NEW GRAND VIZIER

Reorganized Turkish Cabinet in Better
Position to Make Peace.

Constantinople, July 22.—Tewfik Pasha, Turkish ambassador at London, who was appointed grand vizier, made the stipulation as a condition of his acceptance that the chamber be dissolved. The sultan declared he was not willing to consent to such a condition and appointed Ghazi Moushtar Pasha grand vizier. Tewfik Pasha will be retained as ambassador.

The new grand vizier has had a great military career. He was leader of Turkish resistance in the war with Russia in 1877.

The new cabinet is a strong body. It includes three former grand viziers that are notable men. Kiamil Pasha, named minister of foreign affairs, should tend to satisfy the military agitators and it is believed that the new ministry will be in a better position to negotiate peace with Italy.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE

Members of Union Agitated by Discharge
of Men in New York.

New York, July 22.—Members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America met here to discuss the alleged discharge last Friday of forty-three employees of the Western Union Telegraph company.

When the meeting was called to order it is asserted that it was decided to have President S. J. Koenekamp of the union exercise his authority and declare a strike in this city. This plan was tabled, however, and instead a committee of five men will be appointed to discuss the situation with the management of the company. This committee, it is said, will demand reinstatement of any men discharged. It also will be empowered to demand that telegraphers be not dismissed without just cause.

ITALIAN VESSELS UNHARMED

Withdraw from Dardanelles on Account
of Heavy Fire.

Rome, July 22.—The Italian government admitted in an official note issued that a flotilla of Italian torpedo boat destroyers attempted to enter the Dardanelles. The destroyers succeeded in advancing to Chanak-Kalesi on the Asiatic side, when it was decided to withdraw on account of the severe bombardment directed at them from the Turkish forts and ships. The Italian vessels, the note adds, were not damaged.

THREE DIE FROM PLAGUE

Total Deaths in Porto Rico Now Number
Twenty-six.

San Juan, P. R., July 22.—Three deaths occurred in the suburbs of San Juan from bubonic plague. One suspect has been found. These cases were not reported to the authorities. Since the outbreak of the plague there have been thirty-seven cases and twenty-six deaths throughout Porto Rico. The Haffkine vaccine has been administered to all persons residing in the infected districts.

JOHN W. GAINES.
Former Tennessee Congress-
man Attacks Auto Driver.

ATTACKS NEGRO CHAUFFEUR

John Wesley Gaines' Wrath Results
in Automobile Wreck.

Nashville, Tenn., July 22.—John Wesley Gaines, former representative from the Nashville district, became angered when a negro chauffeur narrowly missed running him down with an automobile. Climbing into the moving car Mr. Gaines began to belabor the negro.

In trying to defend himself the negro lost control of the machine, which crashed into a telegraph pole and broke things up considerably. Mr. Gaines was unhurt.

WASHBURN'S DEATH
HOURLY EXPECTEDFormer Minnesota Senator in
Critical Condition.

Minneapolis, July 22.—With his life hanging by a thread and despaired of by his attending physicians and family former United States Senator W. D. Washburn won the race with death to reach his home and, with a tenacious grip, is still fighting for life against the disease which overtook him while on his European trip.

As soon as he had reached his old home in Minneapolis, "Fair Oaks," where he had expressed the wish to die, a deep and peaceful sleep seemed to come over him and, with all pain gone, he lay at the door of death.

Intestinal troubles are the cause of the senator's illness and with his great age against him his battle for life was considered, almost from the first, a losing fight. Never once has he rallied since he began to fall while in Carlsbad. As soon as it was seen that his decline in health was serious it was decided to hasten home. From Carlsbad they went to England and took passage on a steamer over the shorter northern route, arriving in Quebec last Tuesday.

MANY OFFER THEIR SUPPORT

Wilson Gets Thousands of Letters
From Prominent Republicans.

Seagirt, N. J., July 22.—From more than 2,000 letters of prominent Republicans which Governor Wilson has received assuring him that the writers would vote the Democratic ticket this year, not to mention uncounted letters from more obscure members of the Republican rank and file, there were made public the contents of 100 or more which the governor has answered personally. In no case was the name of the writer given for publication, but the original of each letter is on file at the governor's office. A large proportion, perhaps 25 per cent of the nominee's correspondence, is composed of those unsolicited pledges of support by Republicans.

SUMPTUARY LAWS.

The first sumptuary laws that we know anything about were those of Lycurgus, the Spartan, about 900 B. C., unless the laws of Moses are to take priority. If the so-called "Mosaic code" was really the work of Moses, then they must be looked upon as being the oldest sumptuary laws in existence. If, however, the Mosaic laws are no older than the reign of King Josiah, then the Spartan code of Lycurgus is the oldest. At any rate, the honor lies between Lycurgus and the author of the Mosaic code.—New York American.

LEAVE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Michigan Progressives Declare for
Roosevelt Organization.

Jackson, Mich., July 22.—Michigan progressive Republicans divorced themselves absolutely from the Republican party in their state convention here.

By almost unanimous vote the delegates went on record as favoring placing in the field an entire new ticket, both state and national. A few instructed delegates voted against the move in order to record the sentiment of their home counties, but explained to the convention that they personally were for separation from the old party.

Delegates to the National Progressive party convention in Chicago, presidential electors, members of the state central committee and a member of the national committee were chosen.

HIS PENSION VOTE
DEFEATED CLARKSo States Congressman Lang-
ley of Kentucky.

MRS. BRAGG'S \$50 A MONTH.

Widow of Commander of the "Iron
Brigade" Is Eighty-two—Senator
Lorimer's Name Quickly Re-
moved From the Desk He Had Occu-
pied and From the Cloakroom Locker.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 22.—[Special.]—Almost no attention is paid to pension and private claims days in the house of representatives, yet there is a lot of human nature in such days. Often times some rather interesting statements are made. For instance Congressman Langley of Kentucky asserted that the south had been deprived of the opportunity to have a southern man, Champ Clark, for president because the speaker had voted for pension legislation in the house.

"But for the fact that Champ Clark has dared to champion liberal pension legislation," said Langley, "he would be the Democratic nominee today. No man could have sat in the Baltimore convention and note the way the states like Texas, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas voted and not believe as I do. Of course Bryan had something to do with it, but the main reason was on account of the speaker's record on pensions."

The "Iron Brigade."

Then came up the question of giving the widow of General Edward S. Bragg \$100 per month (which was by a year and a half vote cut to \$50), and we heard all about the "Iron brigade" which Bragg commanded. Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin made a very strong plea for the larger amount, but he could not get it, although the widow is now eighty-two years old. General Bragg is the man who made such a hit in 1864 when supporting Grover Cleveland by saying "We love him for the enemies he has made."

Personal Equation.

Then there is the personal equation in the matter of pension bills. One of the measures under consideration aroused considerable hostility until Congressman Sims of Tennessee explained that the beneficiary was the father-in-law of Mr. Courts, the very popular clerk of the committee on appropriations. Sims also said that the family was Republican, but highly respected. This colloquy occurred:

"Oh," said Jim Mann, "this bill passes because of the statement that it has no relation to politics."

"And because the gentleman from Tennessee (Sims) is a Democrat," remarked Butler of Pennsylvania.

"And that the beneficiary is the father-in-law of the clerk of the committee on appropriations, who is very nearly the whole house of representatives," added Sims.

"And you might add that the clerk comes from Tennessee," chimed in Madden of Illinois.

"He always takes care of Tennessee," was Langley's contribution.

"That is a matter of general assumption and presumption," declared Sims.

"Pension Districts."

During the discussion of one bill some one remarked that "those of us who live in pension districts know how difficult it is to take care of all the pension bills." This was made the text of a few remarks by Slayden of Texas who asserted that his observation was that the men who lived in pension districts seemed to be very successful. Then Langley had to have an inning to defend the pension district statesmen, and he acknowledged that he was one of them.

Talks Impersonally.

Senator Burnham of New Hampshire can talk of the aspirations of the men who desire to succeed him without any personal feeling or rancor. Whenever a senator refers to one who would like to succeed him it is generally accompanied by some tone of feeling. But as Senator Burnham retires voluntarily he can say "my successor" without the least personal feeling.

Getting Their Pictures Taken.

One day recently I found the delegations, or most of them, from the new states of New Mexico and Arizona on the front steps of the capitol, basking in the hot sun, some of them with their hats off. By closer investigation I found that they were posing in front of a moving picture machine which a man was vigorously winding while he showed Mark Smith, Ashurst, Fall and Catron and several others—yes, including Sol Luna, the Republican national committeeman from New Mexico, talking to each other and attempting to show certain signs of life and activity on a hot day.

Lorimer's Name Plate.

A few minutes after the senate adjourned on the day that Lorimer was voted out of the senate it was found that his name plate had been removed from the desk he has been occupying. Those alert employees of the senate did not let any time elapse in eliminating the name of the Illinois man from the records of the senate as a senator. Not only was his name taken off the roll, but it was soon removed from the little locker in the cloakroom.

Prepared.

Johnny—Come in. Sister's expectin' you. Mr. Stople—How do you know? Johnny—She's been sleepin' all day.

E. V. GOMEZ.
Former President of Mexico
Arrested at San Antonio.

GOMEZ ARRESTED IN TEXAS

Secretary and Other Aides in Custody
in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., July 22.—Emiliano Vasquez Gomez, for a short time provisional president of Mexico, was arrested by secret service officers and taken before the United States commissioner. At about the same time Francisco Guzman, Gomez' private secretary, and Dr. P. Rueda were taken into custody on the streets and Francis Perez and Gelip Mivannon were arrested while boarding a train for El Paso.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN
GETTING BETTERPhysicians Hope for Recovery
of Royal Patient.

Tokio, July 22.—More favorable news concerning the illness of Mutsuhito, the emperor of Japan, came from the palace. The secretary of the imperial household announced that the condition of his majesty was considerably improved and that the attending court physicians were more hopeful. The emperor fell asleep at midnight and had nearly six hours' undisturbed rest.

The noon bulletin condition was highly encouraging. The remarkable drop in the temperature, together with the long period of sleep and the symptoms noted lead physicians to believe that the possibility of the triumph of medical science. During the night the emperor was given ice cream, a little soup and wine. His perception appeared to be distinctly clearer and the delirium ceased.

The American ambassador, Charles Page Bryan, personally presented a telegram of sympathy from President Taft.

SENATOR LORIMER INJURED

Cut, Bruised and Stunned When
Thrown From Auto.

Claysville, Pa., July 22.—William Lorimer, the Illinois senator recently deprived of his seat by the United States senate, was cut, bruised and stunned when his automobile was wrecked one mile west of here. Mr. Lorimer was not seriously hurt, but had a narrow escape. His private secretary and chauffeur sustained scratches. All three proceeded to Chicago by train.

Mr. Lorimer and party left Washington Saturday morning en route to Chicago in a large touring car. Shortly after passing Claysville a fractious horse, driven by William McComb, a farmer, was encountered. In an effort to avoid a collision the automobile crashed into a telegraph pole. The three occupants were thrown out.

WORKS DECLARES HIMSELF

Will Not Follow Roosevelt Into New
Party Nor Vote for Taft.

Washington, July 22.—The controversy between Senator John D. Works and progressive leaders of California advanced another stage when the senator was called upon by telegraph by Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace to inform the progressive voters whether he intended to vote for Roosevelt, Taft or Wilson.

"Will not vote for Taft," Senator Works telegraphed back. "Would have voted for and aided in the election of Roosevelt if he had stood on his just rights to the nomination at Chicago and run as a Republican. Will not follow him into a new party. Believe a new party abandons the ground that would make his claim invulnerable."

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Lake Benton, Minn., July 22.—C. P. Christenson, a wealthy farmer, ended his life near Lake Benton by hanging. His wife had begun an action for divorce. When she started to Lake Benton to sign the papers Christenson called to her. Turning she saw a gun in his hand. He shot, but the bullet only grazed her arm. A son grappled with him, while a daughter took the revolver. The son later found his father hanging in a barn.

SLAYERS STILL
RETAIN LIBERTY

DULUTH FIRM LOSES \$11,000

Bookkeeper for Martin Smith Liquor
Company Is Missing.

Duluth, July 22.—An examination of the books of the Martin Smith Liquor company of this city and Superior shows that \$11,000 was stolen from the firm. The amounts embezzled at first ranged from \$100 to \$500. Six thousand dollars was taken at one time. The money was that collected from persons renting buildings belonging to the concern.

Sam Rustad, bookkeeper for the Martin Smith Liquor company, has not been seen by members of the firm since June 29. The whereabouts of his family also is unknown.

SEES PERIL IN SOCIALISM

Bishop Carroll of Montana Declares
It Is Foe of Labor.

Chicago, July 22.—Condemning socialism as a peril to workingmen of every class, especially to organized labor, Right Rev. John P. Carroll, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Helena, Mont., issued an appeal to Chicago workers to avoid what he declared was a doctrine economically unsound, false in its pretenses and insulting to the intelligence of those who labor.

FORMER DULUTH MAYOR DIES

Captain Lewis Twice Represented
Fiftieth District in Legislature.

Duluth, July 22.—Word was received here that Captain Ray T. Lewis, a former mayor of Duluth and twice representative of the Fiftieth district in the Minnesota legislature, died in Brunswick, Me., at the age of seventy-two. He recently had returned from an extended trip abroad and planned to leave New England for Duluth Aug. 10. He is survived by his son, Fred Lewis, a lumberman of New Orleans. Captain Lewis was an expert navigator and sailed the clipper ships as a master twenty-five to forty years ago.

CALL ON GOVERNOR WILSON

Special Train Carries Congressmen
to Seagirt.

Seagirt, N. J., July 22.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house, led a pilgrimage of representatives in congress over the dusty roads of Seagirt to Governor Wilson's summer home here. They came, 116 strong, in a special train from Washington to shake hands with the nominee. It was the first time in the history of the United States that a body of congressmen had quit their work to make a trip to hail the party standard bearer.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 0.
Minneapolis 4, Louisville 2, 4.
Milwaukee 7, Columbus 1.
Kansas City 5, Toledo 0.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus, .440; Minneapolis, .388; Toledo, .319; Kansas City, .510; Milwaukee, .440; St. Paul, .426; Louisville, .379; Indianapolis, .350.

National League.

Chicago 6, 11, Brooklyn 1, 4.
New York 12, Cincinnati 6.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.

Standing of the Clubs—New York, .747; Chicago, .614; Pittsburgh, .580; Cincinnati, .512; Philadelphia, .494; St. Louis, .432; Brooklyn, .365; Boston, .271.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 20.—Wheat.—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½; Sept., 97½c; Dec., 96½c; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.98; Sept., \$1.89.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, July 20.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@7.00; calves, \$4.00@7.50; feeders, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs—\$7.15@7.55. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.25@6.75; wethers, \$2.75@4.50; ewes, \$1.25@4.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 20.—Wheat—July, 97c; Sept., 93½c; Dec., 95c. Corn—July, 68½c; Sept., 64½c; Dec., 56½c. Oats—July, 42½c; Sept., 33½c; Dec., 34½c. Pork—July, \$17.45; Sept., \$17.75@17.77. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 18@23c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 20.—Cattle—Beaves, \$5.00@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.90@7.05; Western steers, \$5.85@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.85@8.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60@7.50; calves, \$5.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.40@7.90; mixed, \$7.30@7.90; heavy, \$7.10@7.85; rough, \$7.10@7.35; pigs, \$5.90@7.55. Sheep—Native, \$3.15@5.25; yearlings, \$4.15@7.75; lambs, \$4.00@7.00.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 20.—Wheat—July, \$1.04½; Sept., 94½c; Dec., 95½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; to arrive, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½; to arrive, \$1.02½; No. 3 Northern, 99½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 74c; No. 3 corn, 71@73c; No. 3 white oats, 44@45c; to arrive, 44½c; No. 8 oats, 40@42c; barley, 85c; flax, \$1.95; to arrive, \$1.94.

New York Police Arrest Two Men
for Gambler's Murder.

BEING HELD ON SUSPICION

Commissioner Dougherty Says Suspects Were Not in Auto When Crime Was Committed, but Are Expected to Throw Some Light on Affair. More Arrests Are Believed to Be Imminent.

New York, July 22.—Louis (Bridge) Webber, keeper of an uptown resort, and Sam Paul, head of the Sam Paul association, at the outing of which Sunday, July 14, threats were made to "get" Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, were arrested on the charge of suspicion of homicide in connection with the killing of Rosenthal last Tuesday morning.

Jack Sullivan, alleged go between between Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and Bald Jack Rose, the latter already under arrest, was taken in custody as a material witness. The arrests were the result of the activities of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who has assumed active charge of the police hunt for the murderers of Rosenthal. More arrests are expected at any moment, the commissioner asserted, but as to the nature of these arrests he would say nothing.

When pined with questions as to the real significance of the work the commissioner was reticent. This much he said definitely: "Webber and Paul are not charged with being in the 'murder car' at the time the fatal shots were fired, nor are the men who actually did the shooting in custody; the arrests do not clear up the case, by a jugful, although the police have made material progress in solving the problem which has baffled the police department and the district attorney's office for a week."

Whether the evidence obtained leads toward Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged by Rosenthal with exacting tribute from New York gamblers, Commissioner Dougherty flatly refused to discuss. Mr. Dougherty admitted that Becker was not at police headquarters, but declared that the lieutenant had not been arrested.

"Becker is not involved more now than he was twenty-four hours ago," said the commissioner, and with that he dismissed the subject. Jack Sullivan is regarded as the man who can throw the most light on Becker's participation in the case. Whether he has done this already is a matter of conjecture, but Commissioner Dougherty admitted that Sullivan had told him that he left Lieutenant Becker's automobile in the vicinity of Broadway and Forty-second street one hour and a half before the assassination on Tuesday morning.

ROB RICH AND POOR ALIKE

Swindlers Get \$120,000,000 During Year
by Operating Through Mail.

Washington, July 22.—One hundred and twenty million dollars were fished from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers who operated largely through the United States mails, according to a statement just made in a formal report to Postmaster General Hitchcock. This was an increase of approximately \$50,000,000 in the aggregate of the previous year.

Of those who are alleged to have operated the fraudulent schemes 1,063 were arrested by postoffice inspectors. They included persons in all walks of life, merchants and mechanics, politicians and professional men, paupers and millionaires. During the year which ended June 30 last 452 persons were convicted and sentenced and 571 cases are awaiting final disposition.

TURKISH WRESTLER KILLED

Manager Admits Crime, but Claims
Self-Defense.

Oberon, N. D., July 22.—Hassan Abdullah of St. Paul, the Turkish wrestler, was killed here and Bibi Kahn, his manager is now in jail at Minnawaukan charged with the murder. Death was evidently caused by blows from a blunt instrument dealt while Abdullah was lying on a mat in the show tent of the C. P. Patten Carnival company, where the wrestler had been giving exhibitions of wrestling.

Kahn claims the killing was done in self-defense, having made that assertion when he surrendered himself an hour after the killing.

CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION

New Party Will Organize at Fargo
July 26.

Fargo, N. D., July 22.—The Roosevelt campaign was formally launched in North Dakota when a call state convention to be held Sons of Norway hall in Fargo July 26, was issued by A. J. Fargo and Winblad, provisional committeemen.

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degrees.
July 21, maximum temperature, 77
degrees. Minimum, 50 degrees.
July 22, minimum temperature, 60
degrees.

COST OF HIGH LIVING

St. Cloud Journal-Press: The
Journal-Press man took half a day
off and attended a circus. Lined up
in front of the big tent were over
three hundred automobiles, many of
them coming from Brainerd, Little
Falls, Royalton, Foley, Becker, Big
Lake, Clearwater, Monticello, Sauk
Centre, Melrose, Albany, St. Joe, Cold
Spring, Paynesville, Eden Valley,
Kimball, Watkins, Richmond and a
dozen other nearby towns. The
money represented in these purely
pleasure machines was probably
\$50,000.

Inside the tent were over 10,000
people, all well dressed, and half of
them put up each fifty cents extra
to get a reserved seat. The people
came from five or six counties, and
all professions were represented.
Probably a third of the audience
lived on farms, and many of the far-
mers came in with either top car-
riages, drawn by fine horses or else
in their own automobiles.

It was an audience well worth see-
ing, and was really the best feature
of the circus to see together so many
happy and prosperous people.
In a few weeks the campaign ora-
tors will be abroad in the land, and
the burden of their cry will be that
the cost of living is too high, that
something ought to be done to the
tariff or the trusts, so that the Amer-
ican people can by the hardest kind
of work eke out a bare subsistence—
that we are all slaves to big busi-
ness, that we are poverty stricken,
that the only possible hope for our
children and the perpetuity of the
republic is the election of either Taft,
or Wilson, or Debs, or Roosevelt.

We wonder just how many people
this sort of talk will fool!

We will be told that it costs more
to live than it did in the good old
days. That is true enough, but they
do not tell us that the people today
are getting much more for their
money—and that they have the
money—than they did twenty, thirty,
forty, or fifty years ago.

It is not so much the cost of living,
as it is the kind of living we are en-
joying.

There are of course remedies to be

applied. When the farmer receives
50 cents for his produce, the city
dweller pays a few cents over a dol-
lar for this same amount. Now the
tariff is not the factor in this case
that more than doubles the cost of
products from the farm to the home
of the consumer. This added cost
goes to the transportation companies,
the commission men, wholesalers and
retailers. The remedy against the
high cost of living is closer at home
than the tariff, because it involves
the railroads and the big dealers and
the expensive methods of doing busi-
ness by the retailers.

Along with the cost of goods in the
first instance is the cost of prompt
service, which every housewife in-
sists upon, and that costs equals the
original cost of the goods themselves.
But no campaign orator likes to
jump on business methods at home,
and it is so much more popular to
jump on the tariff and the trusts!

But seriously and honestly, is there
so very great grounds for complaint
and discontent? Labor is, in this
country at least, fully employed and
at good wages. Ten or twenty thou-
sand and more men could find ready em-
ployment at this time in Minnesota
alone. Business of all kinds is prosper-
ing, and the farmers are on easy
street, with good crops, high prices,
money in the bank and automobiles
in the barn.

Personally we are going to vote
against the candidate who puts up the
biggest calamity howl.

What's the sense in anybody try-
ing to make us miserable when ten
thousand people can take an after-
noon off and enjoy a circus, right in
the busiest season?

It is neither sensible, logical nor
trustful.
This is a mighty good country to
live in, and the only folks who have
the squint vision are the office seek-
ers.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St.
R. R. Wise went to Fargo, N. D.,
today.

Arthur Lowe is visiting relatives
in Detroit.

Dr. H. G. McGinn returned to Ait-
kin this afternoon.

LaLinda is in town.

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, was a
Brainerd visitor today.

C. J. O'Connell, of Deerwood, was a
business visitor Saturday.

Miss Josephine Olson, of Deerwood,
was a Brainerd visitor today.

Awnings for stores and residences
at D. M. Clark & Co. 255ft
Ned Brooks is enjoying a vacation
in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. M. Cullen, of Staples, is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn.

O. P. Erickson, of Crosby, went to
Minneapolis on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biegling and
son went to Minneapolis this after-
noon.

Mrs. Peter Grosse is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eschen-
bacher.

Everybody is crazy over LaLinda.
A new foundation is being placed
under the residence at 214 North
Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Russell
and baby returned today from a visit
at Crosby.

F. W. Sherman, the chief clerk at
the Barrows mine, visited friends in
Brainerd Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ellison has returned
from Bemidji where she visited her
son, August Ellison.

F. A. Glass returned today from
a business visit on the range and at
Crosby and Deerwood.

LaLinda belongs to the union.

Postals received from Rev. Father
J. J. O'Mahoney relate his landing
safely at Queenstown.

Miss Theresa Dehler, of Portland,
Ore., is visiting her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Wise.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Rans-
ford July 24 and 25. Glasses fitted
correctly. Eyes examined free. It

Miss Hazel Hibbard, the guest of
friends in the city, returned this af-
ternoon to her home in Barrows.

Mrs. F. H. Burk, Mrs. W. A. Or-
ton and Mrs. C. H. Krech recently
visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Krech,
of Aitkin.

H. A. Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa,
the state manager of the Court of
Honor, visited members of the local
lodge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Smith, of
Minneapolis, are enjoying an outing
at Pelican lake, having motored
north in their car.

Schmidt's bottle deer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-ft

C. F. Anderson went to Staples
this noon, accompanying Mr. and
Mrs. A. Olson that far on their way
to their home at Wadena.

Elmer Hetting and Wiemer Bak-
kila returned this noon from a fish-
ing trip at Nisswa. All the fish
they landed were big ones.

Senator George R. Laybourn, of
Duluth, who has many business in-
terests in the vicinity of Brainerd,
was in the city Saturday.

E. L. McNair, A. D. Duck, E. E.
Oswald, J. E. Morrissey and R. H. An-
derson, of the U. S. geological sur-
vey, were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emerson and
son, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S.

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buy now and save money?

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Busy

Parker at Parkerville, returned to-
day to their home in Minot, N. D.

Miss Melvina Bassett, who has
been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W.
H. Onstine since last April, returned
today to her home in Howich, Mass.

A perfectly new, latest model, vis-
ible Fox Typewriting machine for sale
by A. O. Ousdahl. A new machine
at second hand price. Cash or in-
stallment. Can be seen at Jay Henry
Long's office. 4113

R. D. King has his left hand band-
aged up. While chopping kindling
wood one of the pieces jumped up
and a nail in the wood penetrated the
palm of his hand.

General Manager and Mrs. W. H.
Gemmell are entertaining Dr. Duns-
moor and wife and other friends of
Minneapolis at their camp in the
Rainy Lake district.

Miss Grace Irving, of Minneapolis,
is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mar-
garet Quinn. Miss Irving recently
enjoyed a visit at Deerwood, being
accompanied by Miss Quinn.

M. D. Briar, of Duluth, traveling
auditor of the Great Northern rail-
way caught a Great Northern pike 42
inches long and weighing 20 pounds
at his summer home at Hubert.

LaLinda is the best 10c cigar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Russell,
formerly of Superior, but now of
Brainerd, Minn., have returned to
their home after a visit with friends
in the city—Superior Telegram.

A 12 pound baby boy was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyons on Sat-
urday evening. This is the fourth
boy in the family of six children and
Papa Lyons is highly elated.

Mrs. George R. West and her
niece, Miss Leona Nelson, returned
today from a lengthy visit in St.
Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Mil-
aca. They enjoyed every minute of
their visit.

Assistant Fire Marshal Sam Ful-
lerton was a Brainerd visitor Sat-
urday, conferring with Forest Ranger
J. P. Saunders and spending a few
congenial hours with friends at the
Brainerd Commercial club.

Brainerd Auditorium to rent for
dances and public meetings. Apply
to Keene & McFadden or Prof. Col-
vin. 30ft

The Ladies Aid society of the Ger-
man Evangelical Bethlehem church
will give an ice cream social at the
Swedish Methodist church at the
east end of the East Brainerd bridge
on Saturday, July 27. All are cor-
dially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. Southey, Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Bester and daughter, Miss
Gladys Bester, who have been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams at
their summer cottage at Merrifield,
have returned to their homes in
Minneapolis.

Elmer E. Adams, president of the
First National bank of Fergus Falls,
and Robert Hannah, secretary of the
Northwestern Building association of
the same city, are at the Ransford
They are on their annual trip in-
specting the association business and
will go to International Falls on the
midnight train.

LaLinda is in every first-class place.

The Sunday services at the First
Baptist church were unusually well
attended yesterday. At the evening
sermon stereopticon views served to
illustrate the sermon of Rev. R. E.
Cody who took as his topic, "The
Young Man's Choice." Another en-
couraging feature noticed by Rev.
Cody is the increasing number of
men who are attending his church.

Mrs. F. W. Sleeper of this city, was
most pleasantly surprised Thursday
when she went to answer a sum-
mons at her door and met her sister
Mrs. E. Senger, of Cleveland, Ohio,
whom she had not seen for 15 years.
Mrs. Senger had carefully kept from
her sister the fact that she contem-
plated the visit and Mrs. Sleeper's
happy surprise can be better imag-
ined than told. Mrs. Senger form-
erly lived in St. Cloud.

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Salt Lake Telegram: Cliff Blank-
enship, Missoula's hustling manager,
is already dicker with a bag

JUDGE HANFORD RESIGNS POSITION

Special to Dispatch:

Seattle, Wash., July 22—United
States District Judge Cornelius H.
Hanford, whose conduct on the bench
has been under investigation for
nearly a month by subcommittee
house judiciary committee, tele-
graphed his resignation today to
President Taft. Judge Hanford gave
ill health as reason for resignation.

GOVERNOR DENEEN FAVORS TAFT

Special to Dispatch:

Springfield, July 22—A committee
of five progressive republicans, ap-
pointed by Medill McCormick to wait
on Governor Deneen and ascertain
whether he would support Taft or
Roosevelt for president, informed by
governor this morning that he con-
sidered Taft the regular nominee of
republican party.

league club for the sale of Pitcher
Mears, secured from Helena a few
days ago. Carman, his big first
baseman, who is really an outfielder,
is also slated for a sale to faster
company. Another of Blankenship's
men who is very apt to go up is
Pitcher Bush. Bush is a youngster
with a great deal of promise and how
Jim McGuire happened to pick Zam-
loch and forget this boy is a mystery.

"The Elks of Marshall lodge, Mar-
shalltown, Iowa, had a delightful
outing at Nelson's island and one of
the features of the afternoon was a
whistling solo given by Mrs. Hilmer
A. Wilson, of Brainerd, Minn., who
was loudly applauded for the real ex-
cellence of her effort. Altogether the
picnic was the most enjoyable outing
the Elks have ever attempted. Heads
of families were assessed a per capita
tax to defray the expense of the
picnic, but on the grounds every-
thing was free, even to the canes for
the youngsters and all the meals and
refreshments."—Marshalltown, Ia.,
Times-Republican.

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SMELTER FUMES UTILIZED.

Manufacture of Acid Phosphate Cheap-
ened Through Use of Gases.

The revival of agriculture in the
south owes much to the natural de-
posits of phosphate which are found
in Florida, South Carolina and Ten-
nessee. Experiments have shown that
raw rock phosphate will stimulate
plant growth, but the process is slow,
and the fertilizing element may be
made available more quickly by treat-
ing the rock with sulphuric acid.

On this account the successful manu-
facture of fertilizer from rock phos-
phate depends in great measure on a
cheap source of sulphuric acid. A
plentiful and cheap supply of sulphuric
acid means a cheaper and a more
readily available supply of fertilizers.
The greatest demand for sulphuric
acid is in the fertilizer industry, the
greatest supply of raw materials for
this industry is found in the southern
states, and the greatest demand for
fertilizers also exists in this same sec-
tion. Few industries, therefore, are
of more importance to the south than
the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

The sulphuric acid plants at Duck-
town, Tenn., were installed with the
purpose of disposing of the objection-
able fumes from the large smelters of
the copper companies at that place.
According to F. B. Laney of the
United States geological survey, who
describes these plants in an advance
chapter from "Mineral Resources of
the United States For 1911," they have
been very successful. They use what
was, until their establishment, not only
wholly a waste product of the smelters
but also a menace to all the adjacent

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country. These acid plants have
therefore produced at least three de-
sirable results by furnishing a large
supply of acid where it is most needed,
by rendering valuable large supplies
of sulphur hitherto worthless and by re-
lieving the region of the nuisance of
the smelter fumes, thus making it pos-
sible to continue operating the mines
and at the same time to cultivate the
surrounding lands.

Some Brief Epitaphs.

The following are among the brief
and curious epitaphs seen in European
cemeteries: At Worcester, England,
the slab erected over a departed auc-
tioneer is inscribed with a single word,
"Gone." In Sussex the initials and date
of the death of the deceased are fol-
lowed by two words, "He was." On
the monument of Charles the Great of
Germany the brief inscription is "Ca-
rulo Magno." The most remarkable is
at Cane Hill cemetery, Belfast, where
the inscription says, "Left till called
for."

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THE BLUE TURNED BLUE, 5 TO 3

Brainerd Hands Little Falls a Drubbing Sunday Afternoon in a Brilliant Game

DOMINICK PITCHED HEAD OFF

Brainerd Executes Two Lightning Double Plays—Pitcher Cook's Fine All Around Work

League Game Results		
Brainerd	5	3
Little Falls	3	5
Benton County	4	3
Crosby	0	12

Association Averages		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Brainerd	11	2 .846
Benton	8	4 .666
Little Falls	6	6 .500
Royalton	4	7 .360
Crosby	2	10 .166

Games Sunday, July 28
Brainerd, open date, plays here with Akeley.
Little Falls at Sauk Rapids.
Royalton, open date.
Crosby, open date.

Although Dominick, of Little Falls, literally pitched his head off in the game with Brainerd Sunday afternoon, striking out 13 batters, costly errors, poor fielding and a lack of team play at critical moments contributed to defeat the down river nine Brainerd winning by superior playing with the score at 5 to 3.

Brainerd played classy ball. The team moved like a big, well-oiled machine. True, there were three errors, but they came at times which did not materially assist Little Falls in making any runs. Cook played his usual good game, using his head and saving his fine pitching for any possible pinches. The St. Paul man loomed up prominently in the game. He fielded brilliantly, was twice given a base on balls, was two times at bat, made a two base hit, brought in three runs, and had two assists and no errors. Murphy at second and Rogers at first covered a lot of territory, the two scoring 16 put-outs. Little Falls batted the ball continually into right field territory and Brainerd's short stop Erickson got but two chances, one of which he missed.

In the first inning Lauerma made a short drive and reached first. Howard got to first and was put out trying to steal second. King's short fly to center was picked up by Callan who came in a dead run and scooped it up, falling down and holding the ball and tossing it to Murphy on second, completing a double play and retiring Lauerma. In Brainerd's half Callan flew out to Dominick, Murphy to left field and Rogers struck out.

In the second Thiels was put out trying to steal second, being retired by a fine throw from Roderick. Newman struck out and Greisch flew out to the short stop, Cook, of Brainerd, hit a fly which was misjudged by the left fielder and he made two bases on it. Templeton's dinky drive advanced Cook to third. Bud Roderick's cannon ball liner bounced against the broad expanse of Dominick's shirt front, who clawed at the ball and threw it home, but Cook beat it out by a nose and scored Brainerd's first run. Kalland struck out. Erickson hit into open territory and Roderick and Erickson filled third and second bases when Sheffield struck out.

In the third Berg went out on first, Tanner died on bases while Dominick was retired at first and Lauerma flew out to Kalland. Roderick did some good catching in this inning, jumping after several high ones. Callan started the fireworks for Brainerd in this half of the third. He got to first and while he was leading off first, Catcher Howard made a wild throw to Lauerma, the ball rolled away and Callan streaked it to second. Murphy and Rogers fanned. Cook was given a base on balls, the first pass which

PROMINENT JURIST PASSES TO REWARD

Special by Phone to Dispatch:
Outing, Minn., July 22—Judge Ransom Phelps, single, aged 73, a resident of St. Paul, died Saturday evening of pneumonia at Crooked lake near Outing at the summer home of former senator Joseph Wood, of St. Paul. Senator Wood studied law in the office of Judge Phelps and was his protege. The judge traveled considerably, generally making St. Paul his headquarters. The remains were sent to the latter city Monday morning.

Dominick issued. Templeton swung on the ball, as he always does in pinches, having three balls and two strikes called previously, and he landed a two bagger which brought in Callan and Cook. While Roderick was batting Templeton made a clear steal to home and brought in another score. Roderick flew out to left field.

In the fourth Howard scored on King's hit. No runs for Brainerd. In the fifth Berg got to first on a small hit. Tanner's fly landed in Murphy's mit and was tossed to First Baseman Rogers, making the second double play for Brainerd. Dominick struck a dinky one which was scooped up by Rogers who raced Dominick to first and beat him out. Nothing doing for Brainerd in the way of runs.

In the sixth Little Falls showed more life than any other period of the game. Lauerma and Howard were put out. With two down Kingen got to second. Thiels hit to center, scoring Kingen. Newman's fly was dropped by Kalland and Thiels scored. Greisch flew out to Murphy. Cook, of Brainerd, got his second pass to first and eventually scored on a bad throw to third, bringing in his run with two men out.

In the seventh Berg tried to steal third on Tanner's short drive. Cook fielded the ball, whirled about and made a lightning throw to third, retiring Berg. Tanner, trying to steal second, was thrown out by Roderick, another good throw by Bud. Dominick struck out. Nothing for Brainerd in the way of runs.

The eighth brought no runs for either side. In Little Falls' half of the ninth there was a void and the game closed 5 to 3 in favor of Brainerd.

The score:		
Brainerd	ab r h po a e	
Callan, cf	4 1 1 1 1 0	
Murphy, 2b	4 0 0 5 6 6	
Rogers, 1b	3 0 0 11 0 0	
Cook, p	2 3 1 0 2 0	
Templeton, 3b	3 1 1 1 1 1	
Roderick, c	4 0 1 6 2 0	
Kalland, rf	3 0 0 2 0 1	
Erickson, ss	3 0 1 1 0 1	
Sheffield, lf	3 0 0 0 1 0	

Totals -----29 5 5 27 13 3

Little Falls		
Lauerma, 1b	4 0 1 4 0 1	
Howard, c	4 1 2 14 0 1	
King, ss	4 1 1 0 0 0	
Thiels, 3b	4 1 2 1 1 2	
Newman, rf	4 0 0 0 0 0	
Greisch, cf	3 0 0 2 0 0	
Berg, 2b	3 0 2 0 0 3	
Tanner, lf	4 0 1 2 0 0	
Dominick, p	4 0 0 1 2 0	
Kidder, for Greisch	1 0 1 0 0 0	

Totals -----35 3 10 24 3 4

Summary—Two base hits, Templeton, Cook, Berg; sacrifice hits, Templeton, Howard; left on bases, Brainerd 4, Little Falls 6; double plays, Callan to Murphy, Murphy to Rogers; struck out by Dominick 13, by Cook 5; hit by pitcher, Rogers by Dominick; bases on balls, off Dominick 2; stolen bases, Templeton 2, Howard. Umpire R. H. Warren, of Crosby. Attendance about 900.

Crosby Beaten Twice
Special to Dispatch:
Sauk Rapids, Minn., July 21—Benton County defeated Crosby twice. The morning game was taken by a score of 12 to 2 and the evening game went 4 to 0.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT BY FRIEND SUNDAY

John Doherty, of St. Cloud, Cigar-maker of John T. Imgrund, Wounded by 22 Rifle at

BOOM LAKE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Hurried to Hospital, Operation Performed Sunday Evening But Bullet is Not Found

John Doherty, of St. Cloud, single and aged 22, employed as a cigar-maker by John T. Imgrund in this city, was accidentally shot by a companion, at Boom lake Sunday afternoon, the bullet of the 22 rifle passing through his leather belt and severing his intestines.

Doherty had walked across on the boom and was standing on shore awaiting the arrival of his companion. The latter used a rifle to balance himself as he walked, and seemed to be inexperienced in log walking. He swung the rifle and it was accidentally discharged.

Doherty cried out: "I am shot," and fell to the ground. His friends telephoned for a doctor and Dr. R. A. Beise responded immediately. The injured man was lifted into the doctor's automobile and taken to the St. Joseph hospital where later an operation was performed by Dr. Beise, assisted by local surgeons and an effort made to find the bullet. The search was fruitless.

This morning the young man was suffering intense pain. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Doherty, of St. Cloud, have been notified and are with him now.

PETE NEWMAN PROTESTS

Claims Brainerd Line-up Contained One Larson, of St. Paul, Named Murphy

Brainerd victory Sunday did not agree with the digestion of the Little Falls team, especially Pete Newman's and Manager Pete sent in the following formal protest to Umpire R. H. Warren which states: "That Brainerd had on their team and played one Larson of St. Paul at the position of second base under the name of Murphy, the same player being ineligible under the rules governing the said Central Minnesota Baseball association."

The idea of parading a son of Scandinavia under an Irish name, as stoutly maintained by Pete Newman, is a very serious matter for any Irishman or Scandinavian to contemplate with composure and the public is asked to withhold judgment until Pete Newman's attack of chronic indigestion is diagnosed and dissected.

In the mean time the Brainerd manager and the team may have something to say which will give the Brainerd side of the case in this controversy.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Umpire Warren was struck on his chest protector by a ball which slipped past Catcher Howard.

The grand stand and the bleachers, as well as the side lines, bore their share of the big attendance which crowded Koering field.

"Our boys always lose their ginger when the other team gets two runs ahead of them," said Charles Sylvester, of Little Falls.

Howard caught a foul near the netting of the grand stand, drawing applause from both contestants.

There was less work for the Brainerd shortstop than any game he has ever played in. Sheffield, in left field, never got a chance.

There were several automobile parties from Little Falls attending the game. In Oliver Bastien's car were Mrs. Addie Roble, Miss Celia Roble, Miss Anna Raster, Miss Christine Rein and Miss Josie Artnoski.

Another car carried Harker Gordon, Miss Doten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hall came in their car.
From Fort Ripley were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clouse, John Bracken and sister, Miss Mattie Bracken.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of Crosby, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for the erection and construction of a village jail in said village according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the village clerk. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before the 13th day of August, 1912, together with a certified check for \$500 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract as provided in the specifications and the council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated July 10, 1912.
H. C. BAILEY,
Village Clerk.

It's just as important that you be clean inside as outside—more so, in fact. Unless your system is entirely cleansed of all impurities, you cannot be one hundred per cent healthy, physically or mentally. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest systemic cleanser known.

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"What would you do if you had a million?"
"Nothing."

CROSBY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Special by Phone to Dispatch:
Crosby, Minn., July 22—R. H. Warren, of Crosby, and Mr. Bickford, of Crosby Beach, were elected directors of the Crosby school district Saturday evening. F. A. Lindbergh is the retiring member.

HOW MRS. NEVILLE WAS HURT

Pine City Pedestrian Injured and Autoist Tries to Stop Machine by Yelling "Whoa"

A special from Pine City to the Duluth News-Tribune gives further details of the manner in which Mrs. Neville, of Pine City, the mother of Mrs. Grover Koop of this city, was injured in an automobile accident. She was struck by an auto driven by a farmer and seriously injured July 19.

The car was owned and operated by a farmer named Henry Rolff, who lives about three miles southwest of the town, and who was on his way home. He was running his car, in the opinion of the spectators, not to exceed four miles an hour upon rounding Rybak's corner. Mrs. Neville was crossing the street and did not see the approaching danger. By-standers on both sides of the street called to her, and she evidently became excited and in response to the calls started to run one way and then turned to go the other. The driver of the car became as confused as the woman and seemed to be unable to stop until he had struck the woman, knocked her down and dragged her 20 to 30 feet. During his excitement he kept yelling "Whoa!" to his machine. The injuries received by Mrs. Neville, while serious, are not now considered fatal.

This same autoist is said to have driven his auto recently to a lively barn and loudly called "Whoa!" and was much surprised at finding the car, instead of "whoaing," trying to climb the side of the barn.

Young Peoples Meeting

Young Peoples meeting tonight at the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church at eight o'clock P. M. Mrs. Anton Gilbertson and Mrs. Torg Peterson will entertain. The following program will be rendered:
Piano solo -----Louis Johnson
Violin solo -----Eddie Drexler
Song -----Rev. C. F. Davis
Piano solo -----May Bruce
Address -----Rev. C. F. Davis
Violin solo -----Jennie Zakariassen
Song -----Rev. C. F. Davis

Notice M. B. A.

All members of the Modern Brotherhood of America are requested to attend Tuesday evening's meeting July 23, as the question of rates will be discussed. Ice cream will be served and a dance will be given during the social hour.

J. F. DYKEMAN,
President.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

July 16.
Benjamin F. Stinson and wife to Albion Stinson e½ w½ of nw of 2-45-28 wd \$1 etc.
Albion Stinson, Jr., and wife to Benjamin F. Stinson lot 1 in section 13-45-28 wd, \$1 etc.
Fannie L. Smith single by atty. to Peter O. Erickson lot 20 and n½ lot 21 blk. 135 First Addn. to Brainerd wd, \$500.

July 17.
Wm. D. Edson and wife to Louis A. Barton und. 1-24 int. in e½ nw of 13-45-30 qcd, \$1.

Erick Jorstad single, to B. B. Gaylord and W. S. Pitt part of lot 2 in 4-45-28 wd, \$1 etc.

Charles G. Blomen and wife to Carl G. Erstling s 40 ft of lot 7 blk. 4 Archibald's Addn. to Deerwood, wd \$300.

Peter Engblom and wife to Village of Deerwood part of outlot 1 Deerwood wd, \$100.

Automobile Races

Peace has been declared and state and local automobile associations are working in harmony with the Minnesota State Fair management to put on the biggest automobile race meeting ever seen in the Northwest at Hamline, Saturday, September 7th. There were some preliminary disputes about securing a sanction, but all these have been cleared up and negotiations are now under way to secure the world's most famous drivers and the cars to make possible a program of remarkable speed sensations.

Ell S. Warner, of St. Paul, supervisor of the automobile day program, and W. J. Murray, superintendent, have received and are considering propositions from Barney Oldfield, Bob Burnham and a dozen other automobile speed merchants. Contracts will be made within the next ten days and the entire program determined upon.

Mr. Warner has contended all along that if the management intended to have races they must have absolutely the best ever given. He is authority for the statement that since they have decided to give the meet they will have absolutely the best attractions that can be secured.

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Equalization by Tax Commission—Continued

The manner of ascertaining the percentage of assessed to true value of real estate by the "sales method" was briefly explained in the preceding article.

The necessary data or information for the tabulation of real estate sales is gathered by representatives of the tax commission. These representatives visit each county of the state and make a list of all transfers of real estate made by warranty deed during a given period, usually two years. Care is taken to include only such transfers as represent bona fide sales, and in which the consideration stated in the deed is the actual amount for which the property was sold. Transfers that give only a nominal consideration, or that include the exchange of one piece of property for another, or transfers between near relatives, such as father to son, are not included in the tabulation.

Each transfer listed shows the name of the grantor and grantee, the date of the conveyance, the consideration, the book and page of record, a brief description of the property, and the assessed value of each description as shown by the last preceding assessment roll.

The sales are compiled and tabulated by assessment districts and by counties. Separate tabulations are made for city and village property, and for farm property, showing in each case the total number of sales, the aggregate amount for which the property was sold, the total assessed value of the same and the percentage of assessed to sales value. This percentage is then applied to all real estate in the district or county and becomes the factor by which its true value is determined.

Let us take Mower county as an illustration. The total number of transfers used in compiling the real estate sales in this county for the four year period ending December 31, 1911, was 1209. Of this number 598 sales covered farm property, and 611 sales city and village property. The total consideration amounted to \$4,781,465, and the assessed value in 1910 to \$1,404,377 an average of 29.37 per cent of assessed to sales value. The average assessed value of the farm property sold was found to be 28.83 per cent, and of city and village property 32.10 per cent. Using these percentages as the factor the true value of real estate in Mower county is found to be \$32,664,032, of which amount \$27,174,745 is represented in farm property, and \$5,389,287 in city and village property.

The ratio of assessed to sales value is similarly ascertained in other counties, and is used as the factor for determining the true value of real property in each county of the state. These ratios will be applied to the 1912 assessment as equalized by county boards of equalization and will in a large measure determine what are necessary to fairly equalize the assessment as between the different counties of the state.

It is the policy of the tax commission to notify the county auditor of any contemplated changes in his county, with a request that he give the same due publicity. Ample time is given any interested person to file objections, either personally or in writing, to the proposed changes. Such objections are fairly and impartially considered before final action is taken.

While the sales method of determining true value may not be absolutely accurate in every instance, it is, as already stated, the best measure of value that the commission has been able to find. About 250,000 sales have been listed, and as each transfer represents the judgment of two people—the seller and the buyer—as to the value of a given piece of property, the total sales included in the tabulation represents the combined judgment of 500,000 people. While the price paid may in some instances have been more than the true value of the property, it is not unreasonable to assume that there are just as many instances in which the sale price was less than

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The United States geological survey has just published a short report on zirconiferous sandstone near Ashland, Va., by Thomas L. Watson and Frank L. Hess. The sandstone containing zircon, a rare earth mineral, was found on a number of farms, and laboratory tests made in the survey show that the percentage of zircon in it is considerable.

"Should the demand for zircon and further testing of the Ashland deposits warrant exploitation," the report states, "operations could be carried on with comparative ease. The rock can be crushed easily, the zircon and associated heavy minerals could be separated from the quartz by shaking tables, and the ilmenite could be picked out by a magnetic separator."

The uses of zircon in its different forms are numerous. It is employed in the manufacture of electric lamps; it is a good insulator for both electricity and heat; it makes an excellent refractory crucible, as well as linings for electric furnaces; it is well adapted for making paints and lacquers, as it is unaffected by gas, acids or alkalis. In one form it is a valuable abrasive and is capable of cutting thick glass as readily as a diamond. Clear zircons of brownish or orange or reddish color are cut for gems and are then known as hyacinths.

Bids For Sewer Construction

Notice is hereby given that bids for the construction of Lateral Sewer B1 in Sewer District No. 4, in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, will be received by the undersigned, at his office in said city, on or before the 5th day of August, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., and that said bids will be opened for consideration by the city council of said city, at the council chambers, in said city, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of August, 1912.

Each bidder must give the price per lineal foot, measured through manholes, price per manhole complete, price per flush basin, as per sketches furnished by the contractor, and price per lamp hole complete.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a duly certified check, payable to the city treasurer, for at least 15 per cent of the amount of the bid; be addressed to the undersigned, securely sealed, and properly indorsed on the outside wrapper, with a brief statement as to the work for which bid is made.

The sewer to be constructed pursuant to Chapter Three Hundred Twelve (312) of the Laws of 1903, and according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the undersigned.

V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk, Brainerd, Minn.
July 8-15-22

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Six and 44-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Beatrice Hastings Barber and Frank A. Barber, her husband, Mortgages, to Richard Steedman Patrick, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1911, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Titles in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of April, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book (Vol. 1) of Certificates of Title, on page 119, Certificate of Title, No. 19, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by and by said Mortgagee, as described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The undivided one-fourteenth (1-14th) of all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

North half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (N½ NW¼ SE¼); North half of South half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (N½ SW¼ SE¼); and North half of Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (N½ SW¼ SW¼); all of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Forty-five (45) North, Range Thirty (30) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing 110 acres of land more or less, according to the government survey thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd in said county and state, on the 7th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nineteen Hundred and Six and 44-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 24, A. D. 1912.
RICHARD STEEDMAN PATRICK,
Mortgagee.

WILLIAM G. JOERNS,
Attorney.
315 Sellwood Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
June 24/12

NEW YORK, OHIO AND VIRGINIA ARE "MOTHERS OF PRESIDENTS"

Each Can Boast Five, and All Are Represented in Present Campaign.

Ohio's Presidents, Except McKinley, Were Elected For One Term Only.

WHEN Virginia's delegation shifted its votes to Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore convention a touch of sentiment as well as politics played its share in bringing about the move. Even though Woodrow Wilson is governor of New Jersey he was born in Virginia, and the Virginians could not endure the idea of their beloved state being out of the running in this presidential campaign when their old rivals, Ohio and New York, are both represented with candidates. With Wilson the Virginians see a fighting chance to humble their hated rivals—Ohio, which is responsible for William Taft, and New York, which is the home of Colonel Roosevelt.

Virginia, New York and Ohio have each gazed more or less fondly and proudly upon five sons sitting in the White House as the nation's chief executive. Which of the three rival states is to forge ahead and point to a sixth favorite son writing messages to congress? That is the question to be answered next November. Meanwhile you will hear much from each corner of the triangle of president giving states.

Listen to the Virginian's proud boast: "Three hundred and five years ago, before my ancestors or your ancestors on the other side of the Atlantic knew of the regions that were some day to be called New York and Ohio, they knew of Virginia, the fairest of all lands in the new world. From the day she gave birth to Pocahontas to the day when Woodrow Wilson was presented to the rest of the world by Virginia—yes, even till today, when future presidents are lying in her cradles—her progeny has been world famous. What other state can present such a brilliant array of men who have guided the nation's affairs? First among them stands George Washington, the Father of His Country. Had Virginia not given him to her neighbors New York and Ohio might not be in existence today. Washington had two terms, and the country also gave two terms to Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe—to each of them, mark you—and well did they guide the ship of state. Virginia's fifth president was John Tyler, who succeeded to the presidency upon the death of Harrison. In the early days of the country Virginia was looked upon as the mother state, and who can say that she did not supply good presidents? Alas, my friend, the struggle over slavery changed the situation, and no longer was Virginia called upon to provide the nation's chief executives. That she has just as good men as those who have been the husbands of the first ladies of the land is proved by the Democratic nominee."

Of the five presidents who cast votes for themselves in New York two went to the White House through assassination and one by the natural death of the president in office. Chester A. Arthur of New York filled the unexpired term of Garfield, and Roosevelt held his "first term" as a result of the assassination of McKinley. As vice president Millard Fillmore of New York was called to the White House when President Zachary Taylor died in office. Martin Van Buren was the first New York citizen to be elected to the presidency. In 1836 he defeated William H. Harrison of Ohio, Hugh L. White of Tennessee, Daniel Webster

M'ARTHUR'S VICTORY.

Olympic Marathon Winner Is a Transvaal Policeman.

H. K. McArthur, who won the twenty-five mile Marathon race, the classic of the Olympic games at Stockholm, is a tall Transvaal policeman. His time was 2 hours and 36 minutes.

McArthur ran smoothly all the way and showed no signs of fatigue. When he took command he soon opened up a big gap on his opponents. When the stadium was reached he was far in front. As he reached the stadium the entire assemblage arose and cheered him to the end of the journey, which was one lap on the stadium track. When he had finished a crowd of his supporters rushed up to him, crowned him with a floral wreath and carried him off the field.

Budding Genius.

A newspaper recently offered a prize for the best story to be written by a pupil of the public school. Here are a few passages from the contributions: "Cora Brown was fortunately the possessor of a birthday, for she was the daughter of rich friends." "But all this time a cloud was gathering over Mrs. Delaney, which grew large as years went by, and that cloud was full of grasshoppers." "My father desired me to marry a bank president, a handsome, reckless man, fond of naught save the gaming table." "Vat I dell you, vat I dell you," shouted the Irishman. "As she entered the room a cold, damp smell met her sight."

Taking a Chance.

"Is that picture one of the old masters you were telling me about?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"Yes," replied the art dealer. "It is a genuine treasure—absolutely authentic."

"I'll buy it. I already have three just like it, and somewhere in the bunch I'm liable to hit the original."—Washington Star.

Arctic Flowers.

Among the flowers of the arctic regions there are 782 varieties, which are either white or yellow or both.

of Massachusetts and William B. Magnum of North Carolina. But in 1840 Harrison defeated him when he ran for a second term, and Taylor did the same thing eight years later, when Van Buren had again secured the nomination. When Cleveland was elected to his first term in 1884 he was governor of the state of New York, but so close was the contest between him and Blaine that the Maine man almost succeeded in keeping him out of the presidency and in the governorship.

Except in the case of William McKinley, the men whom Ohio furnished for the presidency were elected to one term only. William H. Harrison was the first Ohio man to go to the White House and Rutherford B. Hayes the second, who defeated Samuel J. Tilden of New York after a memorable battle. James A. Garfield left his Ohio home in 1881 as president, and he never returned to it as a private citizen, for an assassin cut short his career. The next president from Ohio, William McKinley, met death in public office, as had Garfield.

Only seven other states besides Ohio, New York and Virginia have been represented in the White House. Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Louisiana and Indiana each have one "first citizen" to point to. The political battle of 1856 gave Pennsylvania her only president, James Buchanan, who was a Democrat. Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire was selected in 1854 as a "dark horse," and he was successful in the election, defeating General Scott. Zachary Taylor is Louisiana's only president, and Benjamin Harrison remains the one president whom Indiana can boast of, but not as a product of Hoosier politics. President Harrison had little faith in the ways of the politicians, who had been largely responsible for his defeat of Cleveland, and when Senator Quay called upon him shortly after his inauguration with the expectation of receiving Harrison's generous thanks for the success that had attended Quay's efforts he was considerably taken aback when the president congratulated him that Providence had been with them throughout the campaign and carried them safely through.

For her presidents Massachusetts has to go back many years and pick out a father and son, John Adams and John Quincy Adams. When the latter ran for office in 1828 he defeated two southerners, Henry Clay of Kentucky and Andrew Jackson of Tennessee. But Jackson came back four years later and defeated John Q., who was seeking re-election. When Jackson ran for a second term in 1832 and got it his opponents were Henry Clay, John Floyd of Virginia and William Wirt of Maryland. Tennessee had two other presidents besides Jackson. One was James K. Polk, who also defeated Clay, and the other was Andrew Johnson, whose administration of his powers as chief executive after succeeding Lincoln in office, reflected no credit on himself or his state. Lincoln was one of the two presidents claimed by Illinois, and Grant is the other. Both were elected to two terms, and Grant earnestly sought a third term. When the Republicans nominated Grant in 1868 he was not a Republican and never had been. He had never voted a Republican ticket, nor did he cast a Republican ballot until he had been eight years a Republican president.

NEW BRITISH RIFLE.

A More Powerful Weapon Than That Now In Use.

Some authentic details regarding the new rifle which is shortly to be issued to the British regular troops are now available. Its caliber will be somewhat smaller than that of the present weapon, being .273 as against .303. It will, however, have a much stronger breech action, and this will enable a heavier charge to be fired, while it will have a considerably longer range. The muzzle velocity likewise will be considerably greater, together with a flatter trajectory. The rifle is to be some three and a half inches longer than the short rifle now in use, and since the bayonet is not to be shortened this is claimed to be a decided advantage to the troops when it comes to fighting at close quarters.

The breech action of the rifle now issued has always been under some suspicion and is regarded as weaker than those used by continental armies. The new pointed bullet will be used in the weapon. It is intended that in the first place this rifle shall be issued to the British troops in India, and then will come the turn of the troops at home and in South Africa, while ultimately the Indian native army will receive it. There is no intention at the moment of issuing it to the territorial force.

WRIGHT REMAINS A FLIER.

Refuses Request of Directors of Company to Give Up Aeroplaning.

In spite of the wishes of his millionaire friends on the directorate of the Wright company, Orville Wright will continue to fly whenever he wishes. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Theodore P. Shonts, Andrew Freedman, August Belmont and other directors of the Wright company believed it would be better for aeronautical science if Orville Wright would pledge himself not to fly any more and made the request. Mr. Wright is president of the company.

Abolishing Second Class Fares. An increased inclination is shown by British railways to abolish second class fares, leaving only first and third.

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